

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A method for making a three-dimensionally imaged film comprising the steps of:

- a. providing a molten polymer;
- b. providing a foraminous surface; and
- c. extruding said molten polymer onto said foraminous surface forming an imaged film.

2. A method of making a three-dimensionally imaged film as in claim 1, wherein said foraminous surface is a three-dimensional image transfer device.

3. A method for making a three-dimensionally imaged film comprising the steps of:

- a. providing a molten polymer;
- b. providing a foraminous surface;
- c. providing a retention means; and
- d. extruding said molten polymer onto said foraminous surface, forming a film wherein said retention means pulls through a plurality of foramina imparting apertures and into said imaged film.

4. A method of making a three-dimensionally imaged film as in claim 3, wherein said means of retention is a vacuum.

5. A method for making a three-dimensionally imaged film comprising the steps of:

- a. providing a support layer;
- b. providing a molten polymer;
- c. providing a foraminous surface;
- e. providing a retention means;
- f. positioning said support layer onto said foraminous surface; and
- g. extruding said molten polymer onto said support layer, forming a

film laminate wherein said retention means pulls the support layer and molten polymer through a plurality of foramina resulting in an imaged film laminate.

6. A method of making a three-dimensionally imaged film as in claim 5, wherein said support layer is selected from the group of fibrous or filamentary nonwoven, wovens, films, and the combination thereof.

5 7. A method for making a three-dimensionally imaged continuous filament nonwoven fabric comprising the steps of:

- a. providing a molten polymer;
- b. providing a three-dimensional transfer device; and
- c. extruding said molten polymer onto said three-dimensional transfer device forming an imaged fabric.

10 8. A method for making a three-dimensionally imaged continuous filament nonwoven fabric comprising the steps of:

- a. providing a support layer;
- b. providing a molten polymer;
- c. providing a three-dimensional image transfer device;
- 15 b. providing a retention means;
- c. positioning said support layer onto said three-dimensional image transfer device; and
- d. extruding said molten polymer onto said support layer, forming a laminate wherein said retention means pulls said support layer and said molten polymer through a plurality of foramina within said three-dimensional image transfer device resulting in an imaged laminate.

20 9. A method of making a three-dimensionally imaged continuous filament nonwoven fabric as in claim 8, wherein said means of retention is a vacuum.

25 10. A method of making a three-dimensionally imaged continuous filament nonwoven fabric as in claim 9, wherein said support layer is selected from the group of fibrous or filamentary nonwoven, wovens, films, and the combination thereof.